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Syrian head denies charges of terrorism

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — President Hafez al-Assad said his country does not sponsor terrorism and is prepared to cooperate with an international investigation of the recent attacks in Libya.

The 50-year-old Syrian leader left Greece on Sunday after a three-day visit. Western diplomatic and pro-government Greek newspapers said

Assad's government has close links to

the junta in Athens on the eve of his departure,

the government released a Greek

text of the remarks Wednesday.

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international community to combat terrorism,"

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"What do we call the invasion of a small nation like the island of Grenada?" he said. "With one hand, the president of the United States should say, 'What do we call the bombing of Libya? Dozens of airplanes, carrying hundreds of bombs, bomb one house in which the president of a country lives.'"

Of his own nation, the Syrian president said: "We are not terrorists nor were we terrorists. But neither were we, nor are we, willing to surrender or to allow injustice to be imposed upon us."

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Don't eat and drive!

BYU Police Sgt. Dan Evans inspects a vehicle that went off the road on 1230 N., north of the Tanner Building. The driver, a minor, was reportedly eating while driving. The accident caused \$800 of damage to the car.

'Band Aid' Russian style

MOSCOW (AP) — A government news agency indicated Wednesday that up to 1,000 people were injured by radiation from the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, and that some may have been residents of the evacuation zone around the plant.

It was the first report to suggest so many people were injured, and the first to indicate that any of those being treated had been outside the plant. Officials previously put the total number hospitalized at about 300.

Some of the nation's most popular entertainers plan a concert Friday night to raise money for a relief fund set up after the April 26 accident at the Ukrainian nuclear power plant. It will be called "Account No. 904" for a special account opened by the central bank to receive donations.

Igor Velikhov, director of the Soviet House of Unions, said on a visit to Bonn, West Germany, that the Kremlin will provide a detailed report on the disaster within six weeks to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna.

The report by the Novosti news agency quoted the chief radiologist of Hospital No. 6 in Moscow as saying patients with the most serious radiation poisoning have died. She did not give the number of deaths at the hospital.

Dr. Anatoly Gushko told the news agency: "Those whose entire organism and vast skin areas were affected are no more. They held out longer than the world could expect with the doses they had received."

Evgeny Velikhov, a prominent scientist and one of those directing decontamination work at the plant 80 miles north of Kiev, told a news conference Monday that 19 people had died — two in the explosion and fire at the No. 4 reactor and 17 in hospital since.

In its report, Novosti said:

Baby boomers create reverse trend

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now that the Baby Boom generation is maturing, the increase in the number of American households is expected to slow in the next decade and a half, the Census Bureau said Wednesday.

There have been sharp increases in the number of new households in recent years, as members of that giant generation born between World War II reached adulthood and began setting up households of their own.

But the generation, born roughly between 1946 and the early 1960s has for the most part completed college now and finished establishing new households, either as individuals or families.

Following the boom was the so-called Baby Bust, a period of low birth rates that left schools with a shortage of students and is about to begin reducing the number of people available to form new households.

Thus, the Census Bureau projections anticipate that the number of new households being formed will decline through the year 2000 — although the total number of households will continue to rise.

The United States added about 1.7 million households annually at the peak of the maturing of the Baby Boom between 1970 and

"Four hours after the disaster, a special medical team was ready to fly from Moscow to the nuclear power station. Within 24 hours they selected the hundred most serious cases out of a thousand."

"The third and last batch of patients now treated in Moscow are from among the evacuees."

It did not make clear what kind of injuries were suffered by the 1,000 people examined by the special team, which apparently was sent to Chernobyl to screen the injured and assign priorities for treatment.

There was no answer at the Novosti department responsible for which often it was sent to The Associated Press and other Western news agencies by telex.

The report was the first to suggest that evacuees from the danger zone extending 18 miles from the damaged power plant were among the injured. Previous reports indicated only firemen, plant workers and rescue volunteers suffered harmful doses of radiation.

Moscow radio said two weeks ago that doctors examined all 92,000 people in the zone and did not begin leaving until 36 hours after the accident, and found none with illnesses related to radiation.

Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev said in a televised speech May 14 that 299 people were hospitalized and 35 were critically injured.

Dr. Robert P. Gale, an American bone marrow specialist helping treat the victims, told the British Broadcasting Corp. in an interview Tuesday night that more than 100,000 people face the risk of cancer as a result of the disaster.

He said it was "not unlikely" that at least 1,000 of them, perhaps many more, would develop cancer in coming years.



Universe photo by Paul Soutar

dent Holland administers the oath of office to the new ASBYU student body officers

more intimate setting than in the past.

ASBYU officers take oath in non-traditional style

A. GRIGG
Staff Writer

ASBYU student body officers were administered the oath of office by President Jeffrey R. Holland in a non-traditional setting.

While Holland, the last ASBYU president born in the beginning of a devotional, was the first to administer the oath, the early

in the administration chose to use a setting with a dinner for the officers.

Officers swore to "sustain University standards and work as a team."

"Our covenants are serious business,"

Student Life Maran Mounts told the

and said it would take integrity, courage

and work for the executive council to do

the ideals at ASBYU are secure, but how

ers reach these ideals and how we'll go

to reach them is another thing, he said.

"We're serious that BYU is a different place and we are about a different work," Mounts said.

"Mediocrity or less than mediocrity is not rewarding or acceptable here," Holland said.

This is the first time the officers have been sworn in as members of the student body officers' "lives," he said.

The executive council is already extremely unusual, said Brad Coleman, ASBYU president. They have set values, many of which were in the oath they took, and created programs that will meet these values, according to Coleman. "No one points blame at one person but we all work together to solve the problem."

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Jobs may be scarce here, but not impossible to find

employment may be down two

in Utah County, but students

inner market jobs still find a

few employers want full-time

so there aren't a lot of jobs

for students in the sum-

Gordon Sagers, Job Ser-

vice

jobs are created when stu-

ents for the summer, the mar-

ket saturated with this is also

jobs to take off to make money, he said.

Restaurants, landscaping

construction jobs provide the

set for students seeking

employment, said Sagers.

Car, out of 23 employees

Arby's, eight are students

or the summer.

The Employment Office can

be looking for either on-

campus jobs or off-

campus jobs are few this summer

many students stayed on

said Darlene Kelly, mana-

ment employment. As of

April 1, 1985, 4,644 stu-

dents were working on

the campus.

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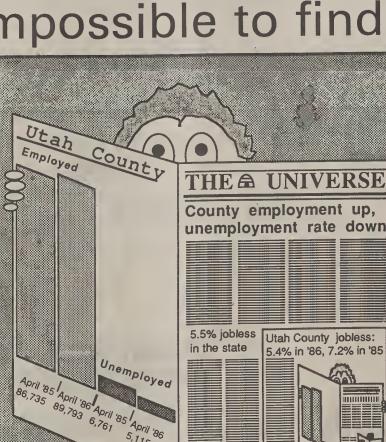
employ students because

nesty and good work ethics.

about 150 to 200 students

each day and about 30

of them are successful.



Universe Graphic by Paul Soutar

Source: Job Service

Marcos group costs taxpayers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deposed Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and the nearly 90 people who fled from Manila with him ran up a bill of more than \$206,000 for personal expenses, including \$2,552 for shoes, during the month they stayed at U.S. Air Force bases, a congressional report said Wednesday.

The figure was part of a total cost of \$558,417 for staying Marcos and his retinue and friends at the Philippines after his 20-year rule collapsed Feb. 25, according to figures provided by the House Armed Services

Committee.

The panel called on the Reagan administration to try to get reimbursement from Marcos, who reportedly is worth billions of dollars.

During that time, according to the investigation by the Armed Services readiness subcommittee, the group ran up a bill for personal expenses of \$10,971 worth of long distance telephone calls, \$15,649 in food, and \$16,020 in room charges.

The total also includes \$39,101 charged during three visits to base

shopping exchanges in Guam and Hawaii. Those purchases included \$18,952 in clothes, \$10,555 in health and beauty aids, \$2,552 worth of shoes, \$1,792 worth of luggage, \$630 in cosmetics, \$227 worth of cigarettes, \$31 in film and a pair of earrings worth \$4.

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ROBERT D. HALES

NEWS DIGEST

Late actor's daughter pleads guilty

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — The 23-year-old daughter of the late actor Peter Sellers has pleaded guilty to knowing about an international cocaine operation that authorities charged used violence, a federal prosecutor disclosed Wednesday.

Victoria Sellers pleaded guilty in a locked courtroom here on April 10 to a charge that she was aware of the drug operation allegedly run by her Hollywood, Calif., housemate and talent agent, Reed Wallace, said Assistant U.S. Attorney John Russell.

In court papers, Sellers said she rented the house where the operation was based and that she knew illegal activities were being committed.

The 23-year-old actress and model, a British citizen, had pleaded innocent to a conspiracy charge in March and is free on \$100,000 bail.

That charge will be dropped if Sellers truthfully testifies about criminal actions by her mother and other defendants.

The original charge would have carried a sentence of up to 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

The charge of which Sellers pleaded carries a maximum sentence of three years in prison and a \$500 fine. The sentencing judge, however, could fine her up to \$250,000 as an alternative.

Sellers is the daughter of actress Britt Ekland, the third wife of Peter Sellers, who died in 1980.

Prison inmate flees during cleanup

POINT OF THE MOUNTAIN, Utah (AP) — A Utah State Prison inmate was reported missing Wednesday after he walked away from a prison fire-fighting unit working on a cleanup project near Nephi, corrections officials said.

Department of Corrections spokesman Juan Benevides said Mark LeRoy Green, 22, of Ogden, was working with fellow members of the Flame-Goes when officials noticed him missing at about 6 a.m., Benevides said.

Green was serving a one to 15-year term for robbery and was to have been paroled in November, Benevides said.

Law enforcement officials were notified, but Benevides said there were no leads as to Green's whereabouts.

The inmate is described as five-foot-ten, 130 pounds, with blond hair and green eyes.

Benevides said the Flame-Goes are a unit of about 40 inmates who have under 30 months left to serve in their terms.

Don't try buying this gun next month

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utahans aren't rushing to buy machine guns, even though a new law restricting their availability will go on the books May 19.

Salt Lake City Police Chief Bud Willoughby, who must approve applications of Salt Lake residents to own automatic weapons, said he hasn't noticed a big rush from people who want to obtain the guns.

Nationwide, gun store owners reported higher sales after President Reagan signed the law that will make it illegal to manufacture machine guns for sale to the public.

Crews seal up dioxin waste in SLC

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Crews next week will begin sealing 27 drums containing dioxin and take soil samples at the Wasatch Chemical Co. hazardous waste disposal site on the city's west side, a state official said Wednesday.

Dioxin, a carcinogenic ingredient used in pesticides, has been found in 27 of the 67 drums stored at the site — including 10 barrels that apparently leaked all their contents. Dioxin levels as high as 12,400 parts per billion were found in some drums, and even higher levels were measured in the soil.

Scientists unlock nautilus' mystery

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Scientists said Wednesday they have fulfilled a century-old quest of producing fertilized eggs of the chambered nautilus, and they hope this will help them unlock mysteries about the evolution of one of the world's most beautiful and ancient creatures.

The nautilus, long a subject of poetry and art, is a spiral-shelled animal that lives deep in the western Pacific. The shell was first named by Aristotle, but until recent years, scientists knew virtually nothing about how the animal lived and died.

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Board decides to block changes

The Provo School Board voted Tuesday to block Utah Department of Transportation's proposed major Provo Canyon road project.

The board voted unanimously against the UDOT plan "because it would affect the safety of school children and have a negative traffic impact on the community."

BYU Political Science Professor David Magleby said the interstate truck traffic would increase along University Avenue as more truckers would choose to use the new highway. This would raise the risk of traffic

accidents and noise pollution at Provo High School, he said.

The Provo School Board was hesitant to take a firm side on the Provo Canyon road problem. The board chose instead to ask for more information on the matter while expressing concern for safety considerations involving school children near University Avenue.

According to Magleby, the resolution will aid the Citizens for a Safe Community in stopping the development of the four-lane highway.

Nuclear wastes? Not around here

WASHINGTON (AP) — On Wednesday, President Reagan eliminated Utah and Mississippi as possible sites for the nation's first nuclear waste repository and said that Nevada, Texas and Washington remained under consideration for the facility.

The site recommended for further study are Yucca Mountain, Nevada; Texas City, Texas; and Hanford, Wash. Eliminated from further consideration were Davis Canyon, Utah, and Richton Dome, Miss.

By law, the Energy Department

will study the three remaining sites and make a recommendation to the President in 1994 as to which one should be the final site.

The site characterization studies at Hanford alone will last four to five years and will cost at least \$1.02 billion, the Energy Department has said.

Results of the intensive studies will determine which site is selected as the underground repository for up to 70,000 metric tons of spent fuel from commercial nuclear reactors in addition to weapons production wastes.

Government rejects plan to burn waste

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has rejected a request to burn toxic wastes off the Atlantic Coast, citing a wave of criticism from people who care about their health, the Environmental Protection Agency said Wednesday.

Assistant EPA Administrator Lawrence Jensen said: "Our decision reflects the serious concerns expressed by many of the public commenters"

The overriding theme of the public commenters, Jensen said, was that "we should not issue a permit for the transportation and incineration of hazardous waste at sea for any purpose until the agency more fully addresses the many policy, technical and legal issues related to ocean incineration generally."

The EPA's decision was hailed by Reps. Barbara Mikulski and Roy

Dyson, both Maryland Democrats, who fought the ocean-burning plan.

Jensen said: "The EPA continues to believe that research must be done to assess risks, and in the interim, will explore alternative ways to obtain some of the data in the agency's research strategy." He said the EPA intends to develop comprehensive ocean incineration regulations and ultimately establish its position on the experimental technology.

Jensen said that too many unanswered questions were raised when the EPA held public hearings on the plan in Philadelphia; Wilmington, Del.; Ocean City, Md., and Red Bank, N.J.

Mrs. Mikulski said Jensen told her that he would conduct further reviews of the proposal because of the public's "perceived fears" of the plan.

Beach communities have been strongly opposed to the plan.

Muggers better be cautious: granny quickly takes revenge

NEW YORK (AP) — An 87-year-old Englishwoman who lashed a would-be purse-snatcher with her umbrella says she believes people should stand up to criminals, just like that Goetz fellow."

"Everyone should fight back, and perhaps we wouldn't have so much crime here in New York," said Lady Vera Tucker. "I thought what that Goetz fellow did was terrible."

She was referring to Bernhard Goetz, who has said he shot four youths on a subway in 1984 because he thought they were about to rob him.

Lady Tucker, a widow of three and widow of the late Sir Charles Tucker, is an unlikely vigilante.

She was about to enter her building in exclusive East 66th Street on Monday when a man on a bicycle grabbed her leather-handled, black straw purse and tried to pedal away. The purse contained \$100 and Lady Tucker's credit cards.

Lady Tucker, a resident of New York for 40 years who says she goes "wherever I want," took off after the thief, wielding a silver-handled umbrella as a weapon.

She said she shouted for the thief to stop, thinking,

"How dare he do such a thing to me! That's what went through my mind. And I'm not going to let him get away if I can help it."

She caught up with him and "hit him hard on the head — knocked him right off the bicycle. Then I took the handle and hooked him round the neck."

A passer-by, Human Resources Administration driver Greg Culley, ran to her aid, along with police officer Wade Burton. They managed to subdue the mugger, identified by police as Jose Ramos, 38, of Harlem.

Ramos was arrested and charged with second-degree robbery, resisting arrest and criminal possession of stolen property. He was held on \$4,500 bail.

Lady Tucker appeared unfazed by the incident. "I've been through two wars in London with bombs flying around me night and day," she said.

But Lady Tucker, who played tennis and golfed in her youth, but now gets her exercise by walking in the neighborhood, was obviously proud of her exploit. The mugger "didn't have a chance; I hit him so hard and so quick."

"I was going to have my sunshade repaired, but I think I'll keep it this way as a souvenir," she said.

EPA officials will discuss future of emission testing

The Environmental Protection Agency will answer Utah County residents' questions tonight during the county commissioners' public information session at the Provo City Council Chambers at 7 p.m.

The meeting will focus on the EPA's requirement that county residents' autos pass vehicle emission control tests to reduce the level of air pollutants, or have the county face the loss of federal highway funds.

"The public will be able to give their

opinions and question the EPA on its testing procedures," said Lynne Kopp, administrative assistant to County Commissioner O'Neil.

The meeting will be the last public meeting before the commission will decide on the fate of the testing now scheduled to go into effect July 1.

If the emission testing is not blocked by the commission, residents will be required to have their cars tested before they will be allowed to receive their license, Kopp said.

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Heiress which opens tonight at 8 in the Pardoe Theater, the heiress, Kara Tuckfield, tries to her critical father that her suitor, Kenneth Berneche, isn't just after her money.

Play production to attract local 'treasure hunters'

ANGELA M. SMITH
University Staff Writer

A large blue sapphire ring now displayed on the main floor of the Fine Arts Center is not a prop. The ring will be given as the reward in a search for "The Heiress" stone.

The treasure hunt will begin at noon on Saturday in the parking lot east of the Harris Fine Arts Center.

Brian Patch, the goldsmith who actually made the ring, said he tried to design the 14-karat gold ring to look like an heirloom from a royal family.

"Something a queen would wear."

"The Heiress," a turn-of-the-century drama about a rich, naive girl yearning for affection, will open in the Pardoe Drama Theatre tonight at 8

and will continue through Saturday.

Performances will resume June 3, 7, 10-14 and June 9 at 4:30 p.m.

The play deals with a critical and overprotective father who threatens to take away most of his daughter's inheritance if she marries a man whom he believes is merely marrying her for money.

Tickets are available through the drama ticket office, 378-3875.

For more information regarding the treasure hunt contact the BYU Drama Department, 378-4574.

Artist to share talents in upcoming exhibit

BY ANGELA M. SMITH
University Staff Writer

A reception in honor of watercolor artist Frank Huff Jr. will take place Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the B.F. Larsen Gallery, HFAC.

The Salt Lake City artist is sharing space with Indian artist Alphonso this month through June 25 to display his nature scenes in the gallery.

Huff seeks to find scenes that thrill him and "transform the ordinary into something special," such as when the sun is in a position where it's light creates extraordinary color combinations.

"I am not interested in the obvious beauty that seems to be found in calendar art," he said.

"I am looking for the subtle, the elusive, that which goes deeper than the making of a 'pretty picture.'

Huff believes a painter's work should reflect personal experiences and responses to the world he sees and feels.

"The world doesn't need another empty picture painted by an artist void of any real emotion or feeling toward his subject," he said.

Strong contrasts, big shapes,

strong abstract designs and bold color combinations represent his feelings from personal responses evoked by elements in nature.

"I find that when I am out painting, I stop at places that inherently have one or more of these elements.

"I paint a wide range of subjects, but there is an underlying pattern in almost everything I do."

Since graduating from high school 10 years ago, Huff has been gaining art experience, collecting honors and exhibiting his work in major shows in Utah, Texas and California.

He most recently prepared a 1986 one-man show for the Salt Lake Art Center.

Huff's four-year art scholarship at the University of Utah and his experience painting and studying art in Egypt and Scotland have earned him, among other honors, the best-of-show award at the 1985 Salt Lake County Fair, a purchase award from the Springville Museum and an Ensign Award at the annual art exhibit at BYU in 1985.

The LDS Church Museum of Art purchased seven of his watercolors for its permanent collection two years ago.

Recital to feature clarinet; professors to combine music

BY TONY MARTIN
University Staff Writer

The BYU Department of Music will sponsor a faculty recital to take place tonight at 7:30 in the Madsen Recital Hall, HFAC.

David M. Randall, BYU professor of music, will present his artistic interpretation on the clarinet.

He will be accompanied by pianist Mack Wilberg, choral coordinator and professor of music at BYU.

Randall will perform "Sonata #2

for Clarinet and Piano, Opus 120," by Johannes Brahms, "Duo for Clarinet and Piano in Eb Major, Opus 15" by Norbert Burgmuller and "Sonatina for Clarinet Solo, Opus 27" by Miklos Rozsa.

He will also present four Hebrew pieces in the form of a suite, "To the Wedding," "Grandmothers' Stories," "Hebrew Dance" and "The Maypole," by American composer Simeon Bellison.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of Americans are tempting to become healthier, but by poisoning their bodies with huge doses of vitamin supplements that can be dangerous in large quantities, a group of scientists has reported.

The scientists and the Food and Drug Administration called on the nation's doctors to begin recording their patients' vitamin use in medical records and to report side effects related to vitamin overdoses to the FDA.

"We in the scientific community are concerned with the increasing notion that supplements can be used to prevent serious diseases" such as cancer and osteoporosis, said Dr. David Heber, chief of clinical nutrition at the UCLA School of Medicine.

"Americans should get their nutrients from food," Heber said. Heber said, "Large supplement doses of single nutrients won't prevent disease, but instead will upset absorption of other nutrients."

Dr. Allan Forbes, the FDA's nutrition and food sciences director, said the federal agency shares the concern, but now is barred by law from restricting vitamins, which are considered a food supplement, without detailed scientific findings of their ill effects.

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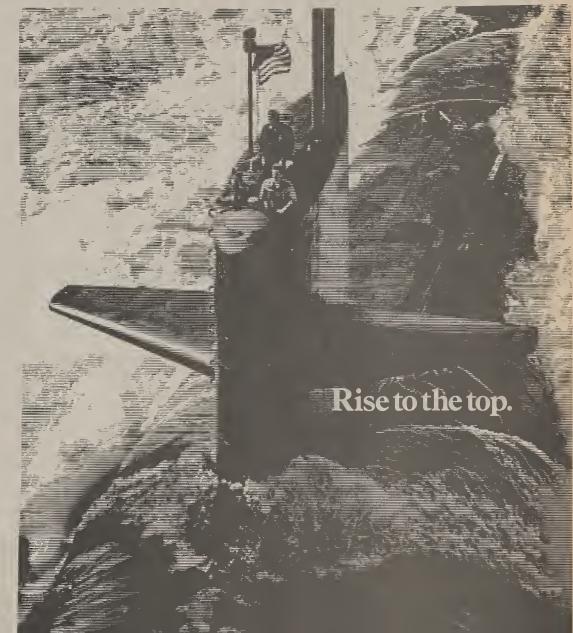
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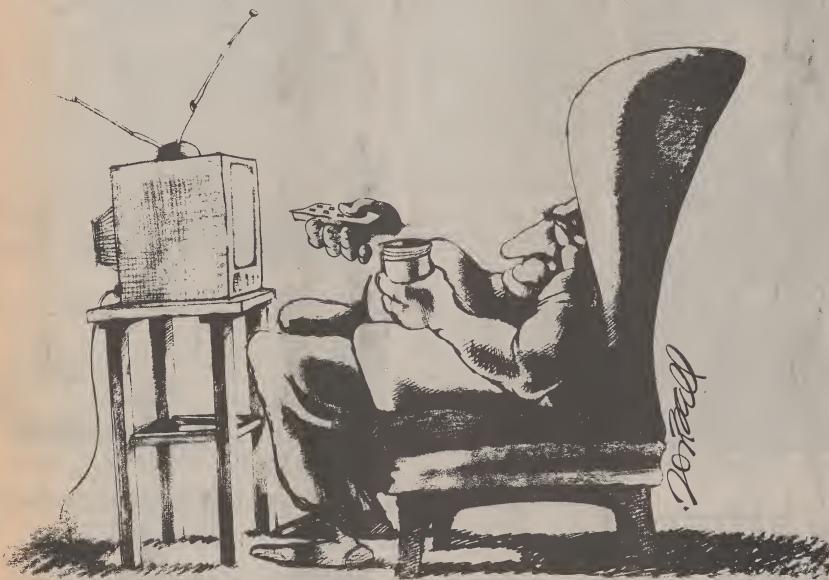
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SPORTS



TV watching not a sport

By SUSAN R. FUGE
Sports Editor

Watching television is not a sporting event. Watching sporting events on television is not a sporting event. In fact, some people say that watching an event on the tube is not even the same as being there...at the event.

"The fans in the stands have an entirely different perception of the game than somebody watching it on television," said Roy Eisenhardt, president of the Oakland A's as quoted in *Esquire Magazine*.

"Baseball can't really be taken on television because of the nature of the game of watching. Anybody who knows the sport understands that the ninth inning is as important as the first inning; that's why real fans always stay to the end of a game. But we don't watch TV that way. If the other

team scores four runs in the first inning we go to the kitchen, or else we fiddle the dial and watch *Burt Reynolds*."

At least if the fan were at the event he might get excited enough to raise his blood pressure. According to Dr. Michael S. Lauer "People who watch a lot of sports on TV tend to lead sedentary lives."

Lauer was quoted in a recent UPI article which reported the case of a football buff who developed a blood clot after watching three consecutive football games on television and then retiring to bed.

It almost sounds like the guy didn't even get up and stagger to the kitchen for a bite to eat. So much for being a sports enthusiast.

Perhaps some enthusiasts should prop us out of our easy chairs and into the arena, so to speak.

Everybody thinks that there is a fitness craze sweeping America, but the statistics behind it look

a little flabby.

A study of 2,000 executives done by the University of Michigan revealed that 47 percent of them exercised regularly, but 91 percent claimed to be in good to excellent shape.

Maybe they attributed their excellent physical condition to walking from the car to the elevator every day.

"People tend to overestimate what they do and underestimate what they eat," according to James Skinner, director of the Exercise and Sports Research Institute at Arizona State University in Tempe as quoted in a *Time Magazine* article.

It's time for us to stop talking about it, stop watching it on television and get involved in the so-called fitness craze. We need to go out and participate in sports again rather than just being "armchair athletes."

Celtics + Garden = win

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Boston Garden is absolutely ominous, its parquet floor seeming to swallow up ambitious basketball teams who boldly dare in determine to beat the Celtics.

The message to visitors to this cramped, old gymnasium atop Boston's grimy North Station is, don't even think about winning. Not here. Not now.

Defeating the Celtics anywhere is tough. In Boston Garden, it is almost impossible. The Houston fans found out in the opening game of the NBA championship series Monday.

Things were going swimmingly for the Rockets, fresh off conquering the defending NBA champion Los Angeles Lakers in the semifinals. Their Twin Tower offense halved because of Ralph Sampson's foul problems, they refused to be rattled. They stayed with Boston, trailing by just two points at the half and taking the lead early in the third quarter.

When Houston survived a 10-2 Celtic surge and came back to cut Boston's lead to 75-72, it seemed the Rockets might have a genuine chance to win.

And then it happened, suddenly and without warning, the same way it always seems to happen to Celtic opponents. Akeem Olajuwon, the other half of the Twin Towers, picked up his fourth and fifth fouls, and Boston went on a 16-4 tear. That made the score 91-76 after three periods and the

Celtics coasted to a 112-100 victory.

Next case.

If only Sampson hadn't been plagued by fouls and limited to 1-for-13 shooting from the floor in 27 mostly ineffectual minutes. If only the foul had not forced Coach Bill Fitch to sit down Olajuwon, too.

It is a familiar tale. The simple fact is, the Celtics flourish in Boston. They are 48-1 at home this season. They have won 39 of a 40 at Boston Garden and had no other victories in facilities down the road against the Rockets. Hartford, where they occasionally play home games.

Nice spot, Hartford. But it doesn't fit the Celtics quite as comfortably as Boston Garden, a arena from another time that looks a hundred years old and probably still will be around a hundred years from now.

The place ozone history. Fifteen NBA championship banners hang from the rafters. More than a dozen Celtic numbers have been retired and they are up there on the ceiling, too, right alongside the title flags, testimony to this team and its heritage.

The Garden is a shrine to the Celtic past and a challenge to its present.

If Houston has any hope of winning the NBA crown, though, it is going to have to find a way to win a game on the parquet floor.

This is not an impossible task.

It only seems that way.

Bird rules NBA roost for third straight year

BOSTON (AP) — Larry Bird, who led the Boston Celtics into their third consecutive championship series, on Wednesday was named the NBA's most valuable player for the third year in a row.

Bird was the overwhelming choice, receiving 73 of a possible 78 first-place votes, and joined centers Bill Russell and Wilt Chamberlain as the only players to win the award three straight seasons.

The 6-foot-9 forward, who was among the leaders in five categories, received five second-place votes and a total of 763 points of a possible 780.

Atlanta's Dominique Wilkins, the NBA's leading scorer with a 30.3 point average, received the other five first-place votes and 407 points.

The voting, announced one day before the Celtics try and take a 2-0 lead over the Houston Rockets in the playoff finals, was done by three reporters from each of the 23 league cities and nine members of the national media who cover the NBA.

Guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson of the Los Angeles Lakers was third with 205 points, followed by two centers, Houston's Akeem Olajuwon with 193 and the Lakers' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar with 135.

Bird, who was 10th in free-throw percentage at .896, was fourth in scoring with 25.8 points per game and in three-point field-goal percentage at .423, was seventh in rebounding with a 9.8 average and ninth in steals with 2.02 per game.

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Capped athletes from all over the state will be at the BYU and Field stadium this weekend to compete in the annual Special Olympics.

Special Olympics Friday, Saturday

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than 1,500 mentally retarded children and adults will compete in track and field, volleyball, and wheelchair events in the Utah Special Olympics Spring this Friday and Saturday. Games will be held at BYU's and Field Stadium with open ceremonies at 1 p.m. Friday. Events are open to the public at charge. Competition runs to 4 p.m. on Friday and 8 p.m. on Saturday. New events have been added this year—race for older athletes and a hair bowling competition.

silver and bronze medals awarded to the top three in each heat of competition conclusion of each event. All competitors receive place and participation ribbons contributing unique feature of Special Olympics competitions where "everyone is a winner."

athletes train all year for competition and those who will compete in the international according to Linda Morgan, ASN-Y Community Services president. Morgan said there was speculation that there were fewer athletes this year because schools were not there are at least 100 additional competitors this year, according to Morgan.

opening ceremony will be off with the parade of athletes and will include remarks by

"What it does for their self-esteem and enjoyment is great."

some of the attending celebrities and the lighting of the Flame of Hope by two of the special Olympians.

Other activities will be the presentations of awards and the princesses. Each team selects a princess to represent them before they come to the games. Jenny Taylor, the chairperson of the Management Team from BYU, said there will be 54 princesses at the games this year.

Celebrities scheduled to attend the games include Maureen McCormick, the former Marcia of the Brady Bunch, Congressman Howard Nielson who will officially open the games, KSL's Shelley Thomas, Karen Carns of channel 4 KTVX and Keith Radford of KUTV.

Cathryn Bach, Daisy on the Dukes of Hazard, and Richard Dean Anderson, MacGyver on ABC, are scheduled to attend, but have not been confirmed.

Volunteers are still needed to help out with everything from helping athletes as they cross the finish line to serving food and moving equipment.

Interested persons can check in at the volunteer tables which will be set up on the grounds.

"Everyone should go to Special Olympics at least once. It's a great experience," Morgan said.

A couple of years ago she didn't see the need for Special Olympics for the athletes or the spectators, but she said after she saw one she realized its importance.

"What it does for their self-esteem and enjoyment is great."

Cougars putter at NCAA tourney

The men's golf team is lagging in 16th place after the first round of the NCAA golf championships.

The team shot 298, 12 strokes under the leading teams, the University of Oklahoma and Wake Forest.

Miami University follows the leaders with 288 and the University of Oklahoma is holding fourth with 289.

"Our putting was not good today, it was very poor," said BYU coach Karl Tucker.

"We hit the ball as good as anybody else in the tournament, but we just couldn't putt."

Cougar John Baker is just four strokes back from the leader, but at 72 he is tied with about 15 other players.

Other individual BYU scores were: Brent Franklin and Eduardo Herrera 75, Steve Schneiter 76 and Bruce Brockbank 79.

Coach Tucker was not discouraged by the team's performance though.

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University police are on the run!

University Police Department officers gathered just west of Dueshene early this morning, dressed to jog and eager to take part in the Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run.

The event, designed to raise money for the Special Olympics, began at three different points — Logan, St. George and Vernal — and will end Friday in Cougar Stadium.

BYU Police Officer Dan Evans, a run participant, said, "I think our department has one of the largest turnout of any in the state."

Sixteen officers will help cover the department's 27-mile portion of the run.

"Many of us in the department have been involved with the Special Olympics before, and we're all very supportive of the program," Evans said.

"While going to BYU I volunteered to teach swimming to some of the kids. My first experience was teaching a boy named Danny how to swim. I enjoyed the experience so much, I hated to see it end."

Participants will finish their run by handing the torch to a Special Olympics runner who will carry it into the stadium and across the track.

For information on making donations to Special Olympics, contact the University Police at 373-2222.

Provo police look for two suspects in holiday crimes

By JON NIELSON
University Staff Writer

BYU students who reside in dormitories can live next door to the members of the opposite sex without breaking the honor code by following the established rules in BYU's general catalog.

The BYU 1985-86 General Catalog states: "All single BYU students living off-campus, who are not residing with their parents, are required to live in dormitories."

There are exceptions to this rule that would exempt a student from living in a building that is BYU approved, said John Pace, director of off-campus housing. Students who are considered exempt would include students who live in their own house by their parents and their student's fiancée who live with them.

It is very difficult to regulate who

lives in condominiums, since parents have the right to have their children live in their own homes," said Pace.

Bill Thomson, a former bishop on campus, said living next to someone of the opposite sex is a good way to experience real life. It presents some problems, but perhaps they could be



University photo by Rick Gleason

When living in condominiums, students can be in closer proximity to those of the opposite sex.

Living in condo offers alternative

By JON NIELSON

University Staff Writer

"This is the 80s," said Ron Black, a senior majoring in accounting. "I feel the roof rule is outdated. I don't think it would be that big of a deal to live next door to someone of the opposite sex."

Leslie James, a junior in public relations, said, "I lived next to a room full of guys and I liked it. They were like my brothers. I don't want to sound sexist, but it was nice to be able to call them when our plumbing was plugged and things like that."

The big issue is not same things will happen next door to each other, said Jeff Havaneck, a junior majoring in American studies. What is the difference between living next door to someone or living 50 feet away? In Havaneck's opinion, some girls might feel safer from predators with more living next door.

Whenever young people get together where they can go without their roommates or someone else around, it can cause problems, said Thomson. "I don't think condominiums create more incidents of incidents of the opposite sex. If a student is looking for an opening to immorality, some might well try it whenever that opening appears."



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BYU should consider an escort service

The University of Utah has set an example BYU would do well to follow. Several weeks ago, ASUU President Mark Paul and the U. of U. police came up with the idea of an "escort service" aimed at cutting crime and student anxiety on the campus.

There's nothing shady about this idea. Under the plan, volunteers will sign up to escort students nervous about walking to their cars alone after a late night of studying. According to a recent editorial in the university's newspaper, *The Daily Utah Chronicle*, students have been concerned for a long time about inadequate lighting around parts of the campus — a situation particularly dangerous for female students.

Couldn't BYU benefit from such a service? Officials have taken the trouble to install emergency telephones across campus, and lighting is generally good at the Y. But wouldn't a staff of volunteer escorts reduce the chance of an assault even more and at the same time allow many students to breathe a bit easier?

Contrary to what many naive students think, Provo does have a crime rate. In fact, the area's sheltered environment tends to shelter its criminal element, which thrives among the often gullible people who live here. It's no mistake Utah Valley is the fraud capital of the United States.

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Newest gun law is a good move

The nationwide rush for machine guns, brought on by President Reagan's signing of a new law restricting the availability of the weapons, raises a troubling question.

Are Americans, who traditionally have an "almost anything goes" attitude about private ownership of weapons, aware of the destructive potential of assault-style arms?

The new law, which made it illegal to manufacture machine guns for sale to the public after May 19, comes in the wake of an outcry by nervous law enforcement officials and some private citizens for some restrictions on the dispersal of military guns into the private sector. And they had good reason to complain.

In a *Newspaper* magazine article last October, Michael Hancock, general counsel for the National Coalition to Ban Handguns, estimated about 500,000 assault-style weapons were stored in American homes, many of which had been illegally converted from semiautomatic to fully automatic operation — without being licensed. Consequently, authorities are a bit uneasy about how much firepower lies in common hands. They are still more concerned about its misuse.

The 1984 murder of Denver radio talk show host Allan Berg is a grisly reminder of the potential for abuse these weapons carry. Berg was gunned down by a member of The Order, a white supremist group that didn't like what he was saying on the air. A silencer-equipped MAC-10 machine gun riddled his body with more than 10 bullets in a three-second burst, which authorities say made about as much noise as a sewing machine.

Police are encountering terrifying problems of their own in everyday law enforcement. According to some authorities, a rapidly escalating arms race is afoot among criminals, the most common of which now have rapid-fire weapons. And, as most cops are armed only with medium to heavy caliber handguns, they are generally outgunned by their UZI-toting counterparts. Miami offers an exception; because of the impressively armed underworld in the area, SWAT teams there routinely carry automatic weapons. Other areas of the country are considering adopting similar policies.

The Constitution guarantees the right to bear arms. The question is what sort of arms did the framers of the First Amendment mean? The small, deadly military weapons that are the rage were designed, as *Newsweek* put it, with one purpose in mind: "to kill human beings in large numbers very quickly." Surely the average citizen has no need of such an item.

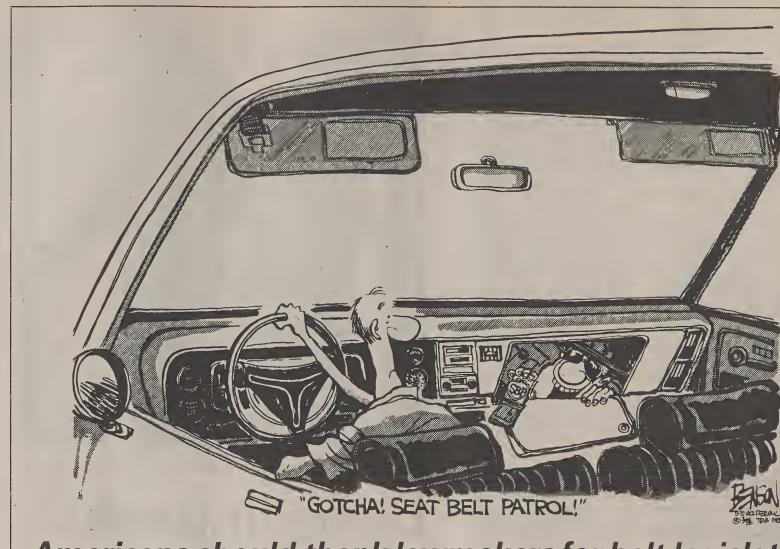
It appears a line must be drawn, and tighter regulation of assault guns seems a good place to start. Such a move increases the security of America in all respects.

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Americans should thank lawmakers for belt legislation

Americans seem to finally be developing more concern for their lives and less for convenience by buckling up when they get behind the wheel — thanks to a little help from legislators.

A recent Gallup poll reported that 52 percent of adults questioned said they wore a seat belt the last time they rode in a car, double the 24 percent reported in 1978. The number increased from the manager 1982 figure of 17 percent.

This surge of belt users is probably attributable to mandatory seat belt laws, such as the one passed by the Utah Legislature during its last

regular session, that have already been adopted by 24 states. And it appears law makers are on the right track; states with buckle-up laws have reported fewer traffic fatalities since the laws took effect.

But the bulk of applause should go to Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, who in 1984 proposed that all new automobiles to be equipped with passive restraints by 1989 end the current rush of legislation. The requirement will be waived if states with two-thirds of the U.S. population pass seat belt laws by the deadline,

which has spurred auto manufacturers to support seat belt bills.

Although these actions have made a dent in the number of lives claimed by American highway auto accidents remain the third leading cause of death in the United States. More than 44,000 people still die each year in auto accidents.

Seat belt laws are a sensible start in protecting Americans from potentially deadly modern technology.

— J. Robert Harr

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Deficit irresponsible

Editor:

The recent article on the Rob Miller/ASBYU \$125,000 deficit pricked my heart of common sense and it raises some important questions.

First, how can BYU administrators and ASBYU officers and coordinators not notice that type of irresponsibility? It is difficult to not notice. I've never seen an ostrich on the ELWC fourth floor, but apparently many of them had their heads in the sand in 1984-85.

Second, why wasn't he, along with those others who were responsible, booted right out of office? This is termed "impeachment." It is implemented when officials act irresponsibly and fail to do their duty. A \$125,000 deficit was hardly listed on the job description.

Third, why should today's students be taxed for his and the administration's irresponsibility? Granted, we elected him and so we face the consequences of his administration. But, when the structure itself is lacking, something must be done to change it.

This brings me to restructuring. The gross negligence which caused the large deficit is in some part due to its structure. With the 12 or 13 members of the Executive Council, you don't get egg roll, but self-interest and abuse.

A basic function of student government anywhere is financial legislation or appropriation. This is achieved by responsible student body participation.

The goal of student government is not management, learning or leadership experience, although all of these are by-products. The goal is to loosen a hand of the university administration that otherwise would be tied funding organizations and providing student services.

The restructuring process is seen by some lower-level administrators as the "ultimate" goal of student government here at BYU. So, no matter how many proposals are submitted, only one stands approved: their "eccllesiastical" model. Come on,

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! Stop wasting our time and shattering our hopes. After all, students are the meat and potatoes of ASBYU, not administrators.

This spring, the budget committees had to face funding \$35,000 in appropriation requests with \$6,500. I wouldn't have funded them everything, but think of what that annual payment of \$25,000 could do for students.

I want to know when the administration is going to stop telling us "we want more proposals"? We need to get down to brass tacks; let's bag this restrictive, money-go-round, roll up our sleeves, and simply DO IT!

Joe E. Woodwell
Las Cruces, N.M.

Four lanes favored

Editor:

According to the newspaper reports, there are those who would try to stop the Utah Department of Transportation from solving the problem of human massacre and canyon traffic jams in Provo Canyon by putting a four-lane highway through the canyon. The reasons put forth against the four-lane highway are that it would spoil the ecology of the canyon, it would ruin property values, endanger even more lives by increasing the traffic or attract more trucks. The fact is that the present cow trail through that canyon cannot handle the traffic that now uses it for whatever reasons — to sight see, to get through the canyon or to live there. On weekends and on holidays the canyon is a parking lot. A two-lane highway is not enough for the traffic there. There is already too much traffic for that.

The UDOT has wisely observed. With a four-lane highway those who want to take a leisurely drive up the canyon can do so without taking their lives in their hands. Those who need to get through the canyon can do so without jeopardizing the lives of those who are sightseeing.

I, for one, am for the proposed four-lane highway. If you agree that the proposed four-lane highway through Provo Canyon will help solve the problem of canyon slaughter and canyon traffic

jams, make your views known by calling or writing to city, county and state officials concerning views. Our lives may depend on it.

Brandt B. C

Brainless Bikers

Editor:

Ah, 'tis spring again in Provo. Unfortunately the good weather also brings the return of Bike Laffcobrainiacs, those blank-faced, darting with two feet, two-blank-faced, one-hand-biker who are the brainiacs of the campus. Bike Curious, its more doofie and predicator cousin, to ask this question: are they performing friggin' lobotomies at Schwinn dealerships? I ask because car owners and pedestrians alike must constantly avoid these brainiacs.

The return of this dangerous predicator promises to ask this question: are they performing friggin' lobotomies at Schwinn dealerships? I ask because car owners and pedestrians alike must constantly avoid these brainiacs. Their favorite nesting place, it seems, is the campus sidewalks. Here they drive as quickly while concentrating on a point six inches ahead of their front tire. A word of warning to walking between buildings on campus: the apparently can't see you because it mainly straight line regardless of the amount of people may be in the way.

I have found two things that help me survive and adapt to life and property. First, constantly stay alert in high risk areas (sidewalks for instance). Second, take a bicyclist Laffcobrainiacs to lunch... and leave them there.

Revin Hin

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Cartoon advertising parents be cautious

"I have the power" cries Prince Adam of the planet, Eternia, as he holds aloft his sword while turning his back to He-Man, protector of the universe.

But He-Man also possesses great power in the corporate world, for in addition to protecting Eternia from evil Skeletor, he also finds time to earn a few dollars for Mattel. He's a natural at persuading kids to buy Masters of the universe action figures. He's a natural at athletic and a prince to boot. He-Man is just the type promoters are looking for.

But something about the way this young prince sells toys to unscrupulous children is disturbing.

Saturday mornings and weekday afternoons, the traditional viewing times for kids, have always been saturated with commercials for candy and toys, but in recent years marketing strategists have hit upon a new plan. Instead of surrounding a television program with ads, strategists have turned the cartoons themselves into advertising.

Unlike the toys that resulted from hit children's shows in the past, such as Scoobie-Doo erasers or Davy Crockett coonskin hats, toymakers have turned their toys into hit TV shows.

Wednesday afternoons many Utah children sit glued to their TV sets to see GoBots, Transformers, He-Man (and his female counterpart She-Ra), Thundercats, or GI Joe cartoons. For the kids it is just entertainment, and

He-Man even inserts a moral to teach the children an important of life. But many adults consider these programs as nothing but nuttiness, commercials, moral inadvisability.

Despite protests from outraged parents, the FCC has refused to act on the issue, and promoters likely to discontinue their plans considering the effectiveness of Mattel's endorsements. In the last year Mattel has sold over 100 million plastic toys from the cartoon series. No wonder Prince Adam cries, "I have the power!"

There is certainly nothing with toymakers earning a few million dollars a year that children identify so with characters such as He-Man. He's a wonder about the morality of his products through an "envelope" program.

Adults may be able to see the obvious marketing technique it is doubtful children see through it. Pervasive selling in their shows. And since children are impressionable, perhaps it would be too difficult to use TV programs to sell other ideologies. May too appeal to The Republican's angle.

Given our free market system commercialism is not like away, but considering the influence of many children's shows when the kids are watching — total discretion is still advised.

— Steve E